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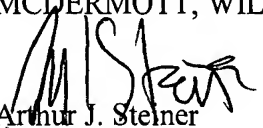
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Dear Sir:

Submitted herewith please find a copy of the English Translation of the International Preliminary Examination Report, issued in the International Application of which this application is the National Phase.

Respectfully submitted,

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